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Applicant : Katia Georgopoulos et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 11, 2003, be extended for three months to and including August 11, 2003.

As a small entity, the Applicant submits a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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